

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1st March 2021

Subject

**NOTICE OF MOTION REFERRED FROM COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE
10TH FEBRUARY 2021**

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To consider a Notice of Motion agreed by County Council on the 10th February 2021 (7.1)

Reasons:

At its meeting on the 10th February 2021 Council referred a Notice of Motion to the Executive Board. The Notice of Motion called for considerations in respect of public firework displays and the use and type of fireworks.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted NO
Exec. Board Decision Required YES
Council Decision Required NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Councillor Philip Hughes. Executive Board Member for Public Protection.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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NOTICE OF MOTION REFERRED FROM COUNCIL – 10th February 2021

Council at its meeting held on the 10th February 2021 (Minute 7.1 refers) referred the following notice of motion to the Executive Board: -

“Fireworks are used by people throughout the year, to mark different events. Whilst they can bring much enjoyment to some people, they can cause significant anxiety and fear for some individuals and also Animals (both Pets and livestock). Animals affected not only suffer Psychological distress but can also cause them to Self-Harm”. I Therefore call on CCC to....

1. Require all organised Public Displays within the Local Authorities Boundaries to be Advertised in Advance of the Event, allowing Residents to take necessary precautions for their Animals and Vulnerable Peoples

2.To actively promote a Public Awareness Campaign-about the impact of Fireworks on Animal Welfare and Vulnerable people. Including the precautions that can be instigated to mitigate the Risks. Along with detailing the existing regulations.

3.To encourage Local Suppliers of Fireworks to only Stock a “Quieter Version “of Fireworks than used for Public Displays.

4.To write to both UK and Welsh Governments. Urging them to review and consider the Existing Legislation and to limit the Maximum noise level of Fireworks to 90 dB that can be sold to the members of the Public for Private use.”

The Executive Board will need to formally consider this motion.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Linda Rees Jones Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Linda Rees Jones, Head of Administration & Law

1.Scrutiny Committee

Not applicable

2.Local Member(s)

Not applicable

3.Community / Town Council

Not applicable

4.Relevant Partners

Not applicable

5.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

Not applicable

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**

YES.

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Council Meeting 10 th February 2021 Link to agenda and minutes		https://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/ieListDocuments.aspx?MId=4193&x=1